

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MacDonald et al. Conf. No.: 1638  
Appln. No.: 10/667,096 Art Unit: 1647  
Filed : September 18, 2003 Examiner: Bridget E. Bunner  
For : METHODS OF INCREASING PLATELET AND HEMATOPOIETIC  
STEM CELL PRODUCTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the non-final Office Action dated August 3, 2006 for three (3) months from November 3, 2006 to February 3, 2007. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid non-final Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to our Deposit Account as indicated on the Fee Transmittal Sheet filed via EFS.

Respectfully submitted,

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